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**PROCLAMATION  
TO DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF MAY 18 – 24, 2008 AS  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

Whereas, emergency medical service is a vital public service; and

Whereas, members of the LaPorte County Emergency Medical Services team are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

Whereas, the LaPorte County Emergency Medical Services team consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas, the members of the LaPorte County Emergency Medical Services team, whether a career or volunteer engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

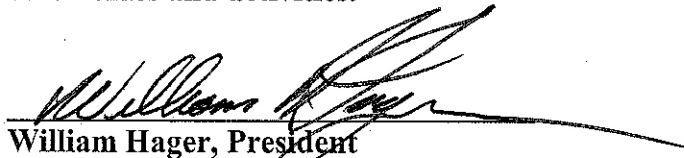
Whereas, LaPorte County residents benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

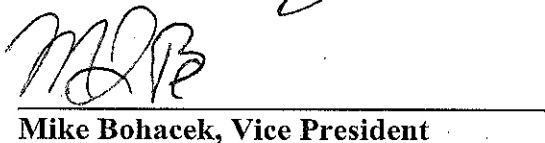
Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of our LaPorte County Emergency Medical Service provider by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Now, therefore, the Board of Commissioners of the County of LaPorte, State of Indiana, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 – 24, 2008 as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

  
William Hager, President

  
Mike Bohacek, Vice President

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Barbara Huston, Member

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Shuter, Auditor